

Ireland's

Call

History:

**Rugby is one of the few sports where members of the national team are drawn from both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.**

### History:

**It was felt that some players from Northern Ireland might not be comfortable singing Amhrán na bhFiann before rugby matches because of their background. So, a new anthem was needed.**

**History:**

**The Irish Rugby Football Union (IRFU) commissioned the well-known Irish composer and musician Phil Coulter to write a new rugby anthem for the team playing in the 1995 Rugby World Cup.**

### History:

**Coulter composed “Ireland’s Call” and it has since become one of the most recognisable songs in the country.**

Practice:

**At most games, only the first verse is sung followed by the Chorus sung twice.**

Practice:

**At home International rugby games, both Ireland's Call and Amhrán na bhFiann are sung.**

Practice:

**At away International rugby games, only Ireland's Call is sung.**



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## Ireland's Call

**Come the day  
and come the hour,  
Come the power  
and the glory,  
We have come to answer  
Our Country's call,  
From the four proud  
Provinces of Ireland.**

CHORUS

**Ireland, Ireland  
Together standing tall  
Shoulder to shoulder  
We'll answer Ireland's call**

**From the mighty  
Glens of Antrim,  
From the rugged hills of Galway,  
From the walls of Limerick  
And Dublin Bay,  
From the four proud  
Provinces of Ireland.**

CHORUS

**Ireland, Ireland  
Together standing tall  
Shoulder to shoulder  
We'll answer Ireland's call**

**Hearts of steel  
And heads unbowing,  
Vowing never to be broken,  
We will fight until  
We can fight no more,  
From the four proud  
Provinces of Ireland.**

CHORUS

**Ireland, Ireland  
Together standing tall  
Shoulder to shoulder  
We'll answer Ireland's call**

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